

Agricultural Bill Reported

Measure, Given to House. Would appropriate \$17,700,000 for roads.

Washington, Feb. 22.—A total of \$56,758,512, of which \$17,700,000 would be available for improvement of highways during the coming fiscal year, is carried in the annual agricultural bill reported today by the house appropriation committee.

For the enforcement of special laws by the Department of Agriculture the bill carries \$2,827,000, the items including: Packers and stock yards act, \$452,540; grain futures act, \$104,460; plan quarantine act, \$234,428; insecticide act, \$140,575; grain standards act, \$500,000; warehouse act, \$163,000; cotton futures and cotton standards act, \$185,000; food and drug act, \$716,000.

For Meat Inspection. An additional \$1,071,150 is provided for meat inspection, \$308,000 for market inspection of perishable food and \$322,450 for the department's news service on fruits and vegetables.

To Fight T. B. in Cattle. The bill carries \$2,277,600 for eradication of tuberculosis among cattle, the major portion of it to be spent in indemnities; \$660,000 for eradicating cattle tick, \$184,000 for eradicating hog cholera; \$233,480 for blister rust control, \$411,215 for harem eradication, \$272,380 for preventing the spread of moths and \$214,350 for preventing the spread of the European corn borer.

Provision is made for appointment of delegates to the international seed testing conference to be held in England during 1924.

The committee's report in dealing with expenditure of federal funds for highway improvement brought out that since 1917 federal appropriations to the amount of \$392,817,500 have been made available to the states, of which \$284,380,339 had been paid to the states prior to January 1 last.

Estimating that expenditures are being made during this fiscal year at the rate of \$5,000,000 a month, the committee went on the theory that \$72,437,160 would be available July 1 for expenditure in the coming fiscal year in addition to the \$17,700,000 carried in the bill.

Russian Naval Tonnage Fixed. Rome, Feb. 22.—Permission to build 419,000 tons in capital ships has been asked by Russia of the conference here under league of nations auspices for extending the principles of the Washington naval treaty.

Rome Miller to California. Rome Miller, majority stockholder in the Douglas Hotel company, owner of the site and building of Hotel Fontenelle, left Thursday for California. He expects to remain in California indefinitely.

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EDDIE'S FRIENDS



Sothorn and Marlowe Delight Audiences by Their Wonderful Art

By T. W. McCULLOUGH. Many reasons might be cited why the Sothorn-Marlowe engagement at the Brandeis was opened with "Romeo and Juliet." Probably the chief is that none of Shakespeare's tragedies has so potent an appeal. It has the ecstasy of youth, the choleric impetuosity of dominating age, the impetuosity of hot love, the gallantry of combat, the comforts of philosophy, and the bitterness of remorse and death.

Chiefly, it is a call to youth, full of life and vigor, quick in conclusion, and sudden to perform. The passion of the young lovers has been the wonder of commentators for centuries, and will be; but through all these centuries, past and to come, it will ever remain the same. An enigma, never answered, but tested to its depths again and again by those who feel its thrill.

Marlowe a Charming Juliet. Julia Marlowe plays Juliet with all the tenderness of sympathetic understanding and with the charm of her own personality adorning the role. Nothing in the swiftly mounting range of experience, from the awakened love of the innocent girl, to the last moment of devotional despair, when she sucks the poison from Romeo's lips, and then dies by the dagger, is omitted, slighted, or unduly emphasized.

Romeo and the Rest. Mr. Sothorn is a very satisfactory Romeo, though by no means a traditional one. In this, as in his other roles, he shows his independence of thought, and really adds greatly to the character by the manner of his treatment. Romeo, disturbed by a sickle mistress and Romeo upheld by a truly loving wife are different men.

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Coal Demurrage Unknown to State

Bryan's Agents Not Interested—Say Coal Purchased by Omaha Yards. Dispute over the ownership of 47 cars of coal billed to the Omaha municipal coal yards from Governor Bryan and which are piling demurrage charges of \$25 a day, failed to interest Bryan's assistants last night.

Omaha officials claim ownership of 21 additional cars of coal now on the tracks which are being unloaded at the rate of two cars a day. The total demurrage on these cars was figured yesterday at \$542.

George Parks, Jr., Is Fined \$10. George Parks, Jr., 2719 A street, son of an Omaha contractor, arrested last night on a charge of operating an automobile while intoxicated, was fined \$10 in municipal court Friday morning.

Coit Assumes New Post. J. Clarke Coit, formerly president of the Lee-Coit-Andersen Hardware company of Omaha, began his duties Friday as president of the Winchester-Simmons company of St. Louis, according to information from St. Louis received here.

Hirohito and Bride Visit Tombs to Inform Ancestors of Wedding. Tokyo, Feb. 22.—Prince Regent Hirohito and his bride left Tokyo today for a week's wedding tour. They will visit the national shrines and imperial tombs, and, according to the ancient Japanese custom formally report their wedding to the spirits of their ancestors.

Legion Head Flays Mellon

Declares Slogan, "No Tux Coat If Bonus Passes," Is Political Trick. Winston Salem, N. C., Feb. 22.—"Mellon juggles figures and big business sends a part of its hoarded war profits to fight against the passage of obligations which are pledged to us by the republican party," John R. Quinn, national commander of the American Legion declared here today in an address to American Legion representatives from southern states.

"Everyone except big business felt veterans compensation was an obligation that was owing," he said, adding that the railroads, wartime contractors and shipyard workers received large sums and civil service employees received and still receive bonuses.

Commander Quinn said President Harding was induced to veto the compensation bill "by an astounding miscalculation."

\$370,000,000 Balance. He quoted figures which he said came from a report by Representative A. Platt, Andrew Massachusetts, showing that the government paid out in the year the bill first passed, \$211,000,000 more than the legal requirement on the war debt and ended with a balance of \$370,000,000 to its credit.

Bonus With Tax Out. "Secretary Mellon proposed a reduction of \$30,000,000 if no bonus passed and he added to that by saying that if a bonus did pass taxes would probably go up and prevent any reduction of taxes to come. We investigated his figures and found that he had estimated the cost of the adjusted compensation at approximately \$4,000,000 per year for the first four years. We told him about that, showing that the adjusted compensation could be paid and still reduce taxes \$246,000,000.

Girl, 18, Drinks Sample Perfume. Anna Cadie, 18, 29 North Seventh street, Council Bluffs, drank several sample bottles of perfume she obtained in different drug stores, after an altercation with her mother, at her home Thursday night.

Just Received. A Carload of the Best Pennsylvania Hard Nut Coal. We Have Seen. Order today enough to last the rest of the season. WE 7121. Crescent Coal Co.

New York Day by Day

By O. O. McINTYRE. New York, Feb. 22.—Thoughts while strolling around New York: The morning chatter about the Metropolitan opera. Child prodigies and the opera struck trying to see the manager. Inside the rehearsals. Pianists with serene brows and electrical fingers. Booming basses.

There is a sidewalk hawk of violets who dresses in keeping with his wares. The other noon he appeared along the public library wall with his tray of violets—wearing a monocle with a huge black string and a pair of snow white spats.

There goes Otis Skinner. A Persian cat on top of a limousine. Stage hands who smoke stogies. A new playhouse with gables and gargoyles. Wish summer would hurry up. The flock of witless curb comedians. A rosy checked roly poly man with a long black beard. Santa Claus from Pittsburgh.

Old Abe was quit "carrying the banner." For more than 15 years he has paraded mid-town encased turtle-like in sign boards. He was a ne'er-do-well from a western state. Not so long ago he was recognized by a friend of his and came to the city. He was persuaded his parent to return to the corn-belt.

The little cafes resort to many subtleties to foil prohibition snoopers. In one the booze is kept in small bottles in a row of innocent looking overcoats hanging in the rear. When a patron orders the waiter goes to the overcoats and brings the poison.

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"Tell Your Neighbor". We have, through these columns, recently told you how The Omaha Bee is serving the Farmer. We have suggested, if you approved our fight, to "TELL YOUR NEIGHBOR."

Now Then! There may be a neighbor of yours who is not just now a regular subscriber for The Omaha Bee. The price of The Omaha Bee for both daily and Sunday is just \$5.00 a year.

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February 22, 1924. The Omaha Bee, Omaha, Neb. Gentlemen: I wish to vote for _____ (Put carrier boy's name here) as the most popular carrier boy for The Omaha Bee.

THE BRANDEIS STORE

Don't Miss These Saturday Radio Specials

- 45.00 Value Michigan Midget One-tube long distance receiver, complete with tube, batteries, phones and aerial equip- \$37.50
- 19.50 Western Electric Loudspeaker, Type 521-W for 12.00
- 25.00 Radiola No. 1 Crystal Sets, while they last, at 10.00
- 2.00 Voltmeters, reading from 0 to 45 volts 1.45
- 2.00 Ammeters, reading from 0 to 35 amperes 1.45
- 10.00 Long Range Automatic Headset, 3,200 ohms for 3.65
- 4.00 Two-Slide Tuning Coils 1.95
- 1/4-Pound Spools Enamel Wire, Nos. 22, 24, 26, 30, 32 35c
- 18.50 Homechargers 16.95

Saturday a Clean-Out of Slightly Shop Worn Merchandise

A Fountain Pen FREE

Secure from your neighbor a year's subscription to The Omaha Daily and Sunday Bee, send the order together with the \$5.00 to us and we will send you, absolutely free, a "Diamond Point Fountain Pen." This new "Self-Filling Fountain Pen is absolutely guaranteed by the Diamond Point company. The holder is made of the highest grade pure Para rubber and is fitted with a 14-karat solid gold pen tipped with the finest iridium and hand, ground under a powerful glass, insuring smoothness and elasticity in writing. This pen is guaranteed absolutely leak-proof and is equipped with a safety clasp. It will be given to you absolutely FREE when you send in your neighbor's new yearly order.

REMEMBER-- In accepting your neighbor's subscription you will be placing in one more home a daily paper that is fearlessly and persistently fighting for your interests.

You will be able to offer your neighbor the same attractive magazine orders that we mailed to you some time ago. If you do not recall these clubs just write me a postal card and I'll rush the magazine offers to you.

In sending in your neighbor's order pin a note to it—stating definitely your neighbor's address and the exact address where we should mail the Fountain Pen.

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